
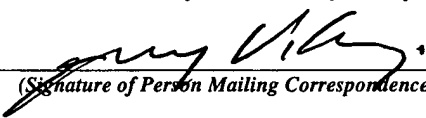


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Invention: ANALYTICAL SCANNING EVANESCENT MICROWAVE MICROSCOPE AND CONTROL STAGE					
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